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## Spring 1936 Price List

# GLADIOLUS BULBS

C. H. SOMMER'S GLADIOLUS GARDENS  
Rush City, Minn.



POLLY PRIM

We are pleased to offer herein our very complete list of Sommer's Super-Gladiolus, grown in the ideal climatic region of Eastern Minnesota.

Our list contains the best standard varieties and of the new creations of this country, as well as of the Foreign lands, each year adding to our list of the new good Glads.

SIZES: Large bulbs will average  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches and over. Medium bulbs from  $\frac{3}{4}$  to an inch, averaging about an inch in size. Small bulbs will run about half an inch.

5 BULBS at 10 rate, 25 at 100 rate.

BULBLETS sold in 15c and 25c packages.

All orders for \$1.00 and over prepaid. Not less than 10c sold of any one variety.

Extras on CASH ORDERS. On cash orders of \$2.00 to \$5.00 you may select 10 percent extra in bulbs; from \$5.00 to \$25.00 you may select 15 percent extra in bulbs; over \$25.00, 20 percent extra in bulbs. All stock guaranteed true to name. All stock offered subject to prior sale or loss by destruction. Worth while extras with each order.

IT TAKES QUALITY TO WIN. At the State Gladiolus show in Minneapolis, August, 1935, won 6 first, 6 seconds and 5 thirds.. If you want quality bulbs that will produce flowers that you will enjoy, you will make no mistake in trying "SOMMER'S GLADS."

Bulbs shipped in the spring unless otherwise instructed. Placing your order early gives you the assurance of getting the varieties you desire.

We send out only good clean bulbs. If not satisfied with shipment, return at our expense and money will be refunded.

JOIN THE MINNESOTA STATE GLADIOLUS SOCIETY, \$2.00 a year which includes the American Gladiolus Monthly bulletin and also the Minnesota Horticulturist. With every new membership mailed through us we will donate \$1.00 worth of Gladiolus bulbs, your selection.

Visitors are welcome to visit our gardens. Besides varieties listed we have other new creations growing, which will be offered next season. We are sure that our Flower loving friends will find and enjoy seeing the new and unusual things in Glads.



"L" indicates large bulbs

"M" Medium sized bulbs

"S" small bulbs

	Per	L	M	S		Per	L	M	S
AFLAME, Rose to Rose Red -----	2	.12	.08		FERN KYLE, Creamy White -----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.45	.25			10	.35	.25	.15
AIDA, dark blue -----	2	.10	.07		FIAMBRIATUS, cream, lacinated --	1	.15		
	10	.40	.25		FLAMING METEOR, bright red ---	1	.30	.20	.10
ALBERTROS, Large pure white ----	1	.10	.07		FLOR RICO, Ruffled Purple -----	1	.10	.07	
	10	.70	.40	.25		10	.70	.40	
ALLAN V. BUNCE, Livid Orange ---	2	.10	.07	.05	FRANK J. McCOY, Clear Deep Pink -	2	.15	.10	.07
	10	.40	.25	.15		10	.60	.40	.25
AMADOR, Glowing red -----	1	.15	.10		GATE OF HEAVEN, ruffled yellow--	1	.25	.15	.10
APRICOT GLOW, Warm Apricot -----	2	.10	.07	.05	GIANT NYMPH, Rose Pink -----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.40	.25	.15		10	.35	.25	.15
AQUILLA, cream, lacinated -----	1	.10			GLADDIE BOY, Salmon Orange ----	2	.12	.08	.05
ARISTOCRAT, Pale Saffron -----	2	.10	.07	.05		10	.45	.25	.15
	10	.40	.25	.15	GLADNESS, bright scarlet -----	1	.25		
AVE MARIA, Large Light Blue ----	2	.12	.08	.04	GLORIANA, Salmon Pink -----	2	.10	.08	
	10	.50	.35	.20		10	.35	.25	.15
BABY DECORAH, ruffled white ----	1	.15			GOLDEN CHIMES, fine yellow -----	1	.50	.30	
BAGDAD, Large Old Rose -----	2	.15	.10		GOLDEN DREAM, Yellow -----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.60	.40	.20		10	.40	.25	.15
BARON J. HULOT, violet indigo blue	2	.10	.07	.05	GOLDEN FRILLS, Ruffled Yellow ---	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.40	.30	.20		10	.35	.25	.15
BERTIE MAIR, light lavender -----	1	.12	.07		GOLDEN POPPY, old gold -----	1	.15	.10	
BERTIE SNOW, Pinkish Lavender --	2	.10	.08	.05	GRAFF ZEPPELIN, orange scarlet--	1	.10	.05	
	10	.35	.25	.15	HEATHFIELD, orange crimson ----	1	.25	.20	
BETTY NUTHAL, orange pink -----	2	.10	.08	.05	HERITAGE, salmon pink -----	1	.80		
	10	.35	.25	.15	HINEMOA, Pink Flaked Chocolate --	1	.15	.10	.05
BILL SOUDEN, New Deep Red -----	2	.15	.10			10	1.20	.80	.45
	10	.60	.40	.25	HYACINTH, shell pink -----	1	.30	.20	
BLEEDING HEART, Pink, Red blotch	2	.15	.10		INSPIRATION, Ruffled Rose Salmon -	1	.15	.10	.05
BLUE ADMIRAL, dark blue -----	1	.60	.35	.25	JANE ADDAMS, Phlox Pink -----	2	.10	.07	
BLUE DANUBE, Amethyst Blue ----	2	.15	.10			10	.40	.25	.15
BRIGHTSIDE, orange -----	1	.15	.10		JANET, Smokey Grey -----	2	.10	.08	.05
CADILLAC, Golden Apricot -----	1	.25	.20	.15		10	.40	.25	.15
	10	2.00	1.60	1.20	JESSIE, Deep Rose -----	1	.15	.10	
CANBERRA, Clear Yellow -----	2	.10	.08	.05	JOERGS WHITE, Pure White -----	2	.12		
	10	.40	.25	.15	JOHN HILL, new smokey -----	1	.20		
CARMINIA, tyrian rose -----	1	.25	.15	.07	JOHN RAMSEY, salmon pink-----	1	.25	.15	
CATHERINE COLEMAN, Coral Pink--	2	.10	.08		JOHN T. PIRIE, Mahogany Brown ---	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.40	.30			10	.35	.25	.15
CHARLES DICKENS, Purple -----	2	.10	.08	.05	JONKHEER VAN TETS, Large white	1	.12	.07	
	10	.40	.25	.15		10	1.00	.60	
COMET, golden yellow -----	1	.10			JUBILEE, Large Lavender -----	2	.10	.07	.05
COMMANDER KOEHL, Best Crimson	2	.15	.10	.05		10	.25	.15	
	10	.60	.30	.20	KING ARTHUR, Ruffled Lavender --	1	.25	.15	.10
CONSTANCY, Cherry Pink -----	1	.10	.08	.06	LADY MacBETH, Red, White throat--	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.80	.60	.40		10	.35	.25	.15
CORONADO, White, Purple Throat --	2	.12	.07	.05	LAND O' LAKES, Venetian Pink ---	1	.10	.08	.04
	10	.50	.35	.20		10	.70	.40	.20
CORONATION, Soft Light Salmon --	1	.20	.10	.06	LAVENDER BEAUTY, pink lavender	1	.10		
CORYPHEE, Soft Rose Pink -----	2	.10	.07		LAVENDER DELIGHT, Lavender ---	1	.15	.10	
CRINKLE, Ruffled Rose -----	2	.10	.07		LIBELIE, Heleotrope Blue -----	1		.10	.05
	10	.30	.20		LINDESTA, salmon rose -----	1	.25		
DAMASCUS, Argyle Purple -----	2	.10	.05		LITTLE JOHN, Rose Pink -----	2	.12	.08	.05
	10	.35	.25	.15		10	.50	.30	.20
DEBONAIR, LaFrance pink -----	1	.20			LONGFELLOW, La France Pink ----	2	.10	.08	.05
DR. C. HOEG, Dark Red -----	1	.20	.15	.10		10	.35	.25	.15
DR. DURR, Creamy Yellow -----	1	.15	.10	.07	LOTUS, Light Pink -----	1	.10	.08	.05
DR. F. E. BENNETT, Flame Scarlet--	2	.10	.08			10	.80	.50	.25
	10	.40	.25	.15	LOUIS HEMON, Salmon, Inner Yellow	2	.12	.08	.05
DR. NELSON SHOOK, Tyrian Rose --	2	.12	.08			10	.40	.30	.20
	10	.50	.30		LOYALTY, Fine Yellow -----	2	.12	.08	.05
DREAM OF BEAUTY, Tyrian Rose --	1	.15	.10	.05		10	.40	.30	.20
DUNA, Creamy Buff -----	1	.20	.10		LUCIFER, scarlet -----	1	.15	.08	.05
EDITH ROBSON, pink cream blotch	1	.20			MAGNA BLANCA, large cream white	2	.12	.08	
EMELIE AUBURN, Coppery Bronze -	2	.10	.08		MAID OF ORLEANS, Fine White ---	1	.12	.08	.05
	10	.40	.25	.15		10	.90	.60	.40
ERICA MORINA, ruffled scarlet ---	1	.25	.15		MAMMOTH WHITE, Large White ---	2	.15	.10	.07
FATA MORGANA, Peach Blossom --	2	.15	.08			10	.60	.40	.20
	10	.60			MARGARET FULTON, Coral Pink ---	1	.10	.03	.05

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MARMORA, Silvery Lavender -----	2	.10	.08	.05
	10	.40	.25	.15
MARNIA, Orange -----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.35	.25	.15
MOROCCO, Dark red -----	2	.12	.08	.05
	10	.50	.35	.20
MILDRED LOUISE, Salmon pink-----	1	.20	.12	.08
MINUET, Best light lavender -----	2	.12	.08	.05
	10	.50	.30	.20
MISS DES MOINES, pale lilac -----	1	.10	.07	.05
MISS GREELEY -----	2	.15	.10	.08
	10	.65	.45	.30
MISS NEW YORK, Light pink -----	2	.12	.08	.05
MOORISH KING, Large dark red-----	1	.25	.20	
MOTHER MACHREE, Smokey -----	1	.10	.07	.05
	10	.60	.40	.25
MOUNT HOOD, Large white -----	1	.20	.15	
	10	1.25	1.00	
MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE, shell pink	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.35	.25	.15
MRS. F. C. PETERS, Rose lilac -----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.35	.25	.15
MRS. LEON DOUGLAS -----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.35	.25	.15
MRS. P. W. SISSON, Light pink -----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.35	.25	.15
MRS. R. P. CHASE, Creamy white --	1	.15	.10	.07
	10	1.20	.75	.50
MRS. TOM RATTARY light rose pink	1	.15		
MRS. VON KONYENBURG, Light	2	.12	.08	.05
blue -----	10	.50	.30	.20
NAOMI, salmon pink -----	1	.50		
NETHERLAND PRINCE, Salmon	1	.15	.10	.05
orange -----	10	1.20	.80	.40
OLIVE GOODRICH, white and pink--	2	.12	.08	
	10	.40	.30	
ORANGE PRINCESS, bright orange	1	.25	.20	.15
ORANGE SOVEREIGN, orange-----	1	.25	.20	
ORANGE WONDER, Rich orange-----	2	.15	.10	.05
	10	.60	.30	.20
OREGON SUNSET, Soft yellow ----	1	.15	.10	.05
OUR SELECTION, Salmon red -----	2	.12	.08	.05
	10	.50	.30	.20
PAUL PFITZER, Reddish purple ----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.35	.25	.15
PEARL OF CALIF., LaFrance pink--	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.35	.25	.15
PELEGRINA, Finest deep bluee ----	1	.15	.10	.06
	10	1.20	.80	.40
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH, Salmon red--	2	.12	.08	.05
	10	.50	.30	.20
PICKARDY, Rich salmon pink -----	2	.12	.08	.05
	10	.50	.30	.15
PRICOTA, ornage -----	1	.10	.08	.05
PRIDE OF WANAKAH, lavender rose	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.35	.25	.15
PRIMATE, fine yellow -----	1	.10		
PRINCE OF INDIA, Smokey -----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.35	.25	.15
PROF. VON SLOTGREN, soft pink --	1	.10	.08	.05
PURPLE GLORY, fine dark red ----	1	.10	.07	.05
	10	.60	.40	.20
PURPLE QUEEN, Violet purple ----	2	.15	.10	.05
	10	.60	.40	.20
PURPLE VICTORY, Giant Maroon --	1	.25	.15	.12
QUALITY, sa'mon rose -----	1	.15	.10	.05
QUEEN LOUISE, early white -----	1	.25		
QUEEN MARY, ruffled cream -----	1	.25	.20	

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RAMESSES, Large deep purple ----	1	.10	.06	.04
RED ADMIRAL, fine red -----	1	.30	.20	.15
RED FIRE, Rich bright red -----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.30	.20	.15
RED GLORY, Beautiful dark red ----	2	.12	.08	
RED LORY, Orange crimson -----	1	.15	.10	.06
RED PHIPPS, Glowing red -----	2	.16	.12	.08
	10	.65	.40	.25
REDWOOD BEAUTY, flame red ----	1	2.00		
RIPPLING WATERS, Cream pink --	1	.10		
ROI ALBERT, Smokey -----	2	.15	.10	.05
	10	.60	.40	.20
ROSE ASH, Dark old rose-----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.35	.25	.15
ROYAL LAVENDER, Deep lavender--	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.35	.25	.15
RUFFLED GOLD, Golden yellow ----	2	.15	.10	.05
	10	.60	.40	.20
SALBACH,S ORCHAD, Light rose --	1	.10	.12	.06
	10	.80	.50	.25
SALBACH'S PINK, Geranium pink--	2	.15	.10	.05
	10	.60	.40	.20
SARABAND, smokey -----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.35	.25	.15
SEFNORITA, Orange salmon -----	2	.10	.07	.05
SILVER SHEEN, salmon pink-----	1	.25	.15	
SMILING MAESTRO, giant sa'mon --	1	.80	.60	.40
SOLEIG, Large ruffled white -----	1		1.00	
SOMMER'S BLACK, dark red -----	1	.50	.35	.20
	10	3.50	2.75	1.50
SOPHIE FISCHER, Bright pink ----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.35	.25	.15
SOUTHERN CROSS, deep red -----	1	.25	.15	.10
SOUVENIR, Golden Yellow -----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.35	.25	.15
SOVEREIGN, Indigo blue -----	2	.15	.10	.06
	10	.60	.40	.20
STAR OF BETHLEHEM, white -----	1	.50	.35	
STAR OF THE SEA, reddish orange--	2	.12	.08	.05
	10	.40	.30	.20
STUTTGARDIA, Orange scarlet ----	1	.10	.05	
	10	.80	.40	.25
SULTAN, rosy red -----	1	.15		
SUNNYSIDE, cerise -----	1	.75	.50	.25
SUNSHINE GIRL, Geranium pink---	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.35	.25	.15
SWEETHEART, light pink -----	1	.15	.10	.07
	10	1.20	.80	.50
TANGERENE, large orange -----	1	.20	.10	.05
THE ORCHID, Cattle-eye orchid ----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.25	.25	.15
TOBERSON, Fine yellow -----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.40	.25	.20
TUTANAKAI, Orange and brown ---	1	.25	.15	.10
VEILCHEN BLAU, dark blue -----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.40	.25	.15
VICTOR, Scarlet white throat -----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.35	.25	.15
WANETA, salmon pink -----	1	.15	.10	.05
WASAGA, Clear capucine bluff ----	1	.20	.10	.07
	10	1.60	.80	.50
W. H. PHIPPS, La France pink ----	2	.12	.08	.05
	10	.50	.25	.15
WHITE ORCHID, creamy white ---	1	.10		
	10	.80		
WINGED VICTORY, Immense pink--	1	.10	.08	
W. R. DAVIS, white blotched blue--	1	.10		
WURTENBERGIA, Large scarlet ---	1	.15	.10	.07
	10	1.20	.80	.50



## Three of Our Own Originations

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### SOMMER'S BLACK

Dark Mahogany red, blooms 75 to 80 days, 4-4 tall, 18 buds with 7 almost black  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inch florets, open at once. Velvety shining buds opening very dark with practically black flecking. Strong grower, straight spike, healthy foliage, good spacing. Last year sold all large and medium sized bulbs. Blooms from bulblets. PRICE: Large bulbs 50c, medium 30c, small 20c.

### LAND O' LAKES

Petals Venetian pink, throat martins yellow with markings of Thulite, pink and white, 18 buds, 8 open at once, a fast propagator, blooms 80 days, blooms from bulblets. PRICE: large bulbs 10c, medium 2 for 15c.

### KEEP YOUR EYE ON "POLLY PRIM"

Next year—POLLY PRIM, A New Novelty. something different, dark blue, color of pelegrina with a cream V stripe, lower half of darker blotch, a striking new novelty, 18 buds, with 7 and 8 florets open, blooms from bulblets

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### Collection "A"

33 large bulbs  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. for \$1.00, labeled. Your choice, 3 bulbs of any 11 varieties of the following: Aida, Allan V Bunce, Aristocrat, Baron Hulot, Bertie Snow, Damascus, Dr. F. C. Bennett, Emelia Auburn, Fern Kyle, Giant Nymph Gloriana, Golden Frills, Jane Addams, Janet, Longfellow, Louis Hemon, Marmora, Marnia, Morocco, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. F. C. Peters, Royal Lavendar, Souvenir, Sunshine Girl, The Orchid.

### Collection "B"

100 large bulbs, mixed not labeled for \$1.50

### Collection "C"

125 medium sized bulbs, mixed not labeled for \$1.00